

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1 through 4, and 7, as follows:

- 1        1 (Twice amended). A bi-lingual conversion system for automatically  
2        converting a message in a first language into a message in a second language, said  
3        system comprising:  
4        a computer memory for storing an incoming character stream of said first language;  
5        [and]  
6        a first controller for providing a first signal when each of the following conditions has  
7        been satisfied: (a) an automatic conversion mode has been selected by a user,  
8        (b) a space command has been detected in said incoming character stream, and  
9        (c) said incoming character stream agrees with a pronunciation rule of the first  
10      language; and  
11      a second controller, coupled to said first controller and operating in response to receipt  
12      of a said first signal, for converting said incoming character stream into a  
13      character stream of said second language according to a pronunciation rule of  
14      the second language when said character stream does not agree with said  
15      pronunciation rule of the first language.

1           2 (Twice amended). The bi-lingual conversion system of claim 1, wherein said  
2       first language is Korean, [and] said second language is English, the pronunciation rule  
3       of the first language is a Korean pronunciation rule, and the pronunciation rule of the  
4       second language is an English pronunciation rule.

1           3 (Twice amended). The bi-lingual conversion system of claim 1, wherein said  
2       first language is English, [and] said second language is Korean, the pronunciation rule  
3       of the first language is an English pronunciation rule, and the pronunciation rule of the  
4       second language is a Korean pronunciation rule.

1           4 (Twice amended). The bi-lingual conversion system of claim 2, wherein said  
2       controller is adapted for:  
3           converting a Korean character stream into English when said Korean character  
4           stream does not agree with the Korean pronunciation rule;  
5           converting an English character stream into Korean when said English  
6           character stream does not agree with the [Korean] English pronunciation  
7           rule; and

8       converting a bi-lingual character stream of Korean and English according to a  
9                   predetermined priority order.

1                   7 (Twice amended). The method of claim 5, adapted for use with an English  
2                   pronunciation rule and a Korean pronunciation rule, wherein said step for converting  
3                   said character stream comprises:

- 4                   (a) converting a Korean character stream into English when said Korean  
5                   character stream does not agree with the Korean pronunciation rule;  
6                   (b) converting an English character stream into Korean when said English  
7                   character stream does not agree with the [Korean] English pronunciation rule; and  
8                   (c) converting a bi-lingual character stream according to a predetermined  
9                   priority order.